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SUBJECT: HUTCHINSON CASE - LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR TO BARBARA
HUTCHINSON

REF : SD 4141

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER ADDRESSED BY AMBASSADOR TO BARBARA
HUTCHINSON, WHICH WAS IN THE BOX OF PROVISIONS SENT INTO THE
VENEZUELAN CONSULATE TODAY AT 2:00 P.M.

BEGIN TEXT: OCTOBER 5, 1974.

BARBARA DEAR - I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR HEALTH, SAFETY, AND
YOUR RELEASE REMAIN PRIORITY NUMBER ONE WITH ALL OF US AND THAT
OUR EFFORTS TO THAT END ARE UNCEASING. YOUR FRIENDS IN USIA AND
THE DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS ALL OF US HERE, HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN
YOUR STAMINA AND PATIENCE.

YOUR FAMILY HAS ASKED US TO TELL YOU THAT THEIR THOUGHTS ARE WITH
YOU. YOUR BROTHER ROSS IS WITH THE FULLINGS IN FLORIDA IN TELEPHONE
COMMUNICATION SEVERAL TIMES A DAY WITH JIMMY AND LOUISE. PAT IS
KEEPING THEM INFORMED.

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YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE COMMUNIQUE OF YOUR CAPTORS. HE
ASKES THAT YOU GIVE THEM THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: QUOTE YOUR COMMUNIQUE
HAS INSPIRED HOPE IN OUR FAMILY. WE ARE AWARE OF YOUR THOUGHTS
AND ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HUMANITARIAN AND CHRISTIAN
SENTIMENTS. WE APPEAL TO YOU TO A-FIRM THESE HUMANITARIAN SENTIMENTS
AND RELEASE BARBARA AND THE OTHER HOSTAGES UNHARMED WHILE PRESERVING
YOUR OWN LIVES AND, OF COURSE, YOUR FUTURES. UNQUOTE

I REALIZE YOUR PHYSICAL DISCOMFORT, WHICH WE ARE TRYING TO EASE IN
EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. KEEP YOUR CHIN UP -- YOU'RE MARVELOUS*

/S/ BOB

END TEXT

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